## Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

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## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1963, Congress enacted the Community Mental Health Center Act enabling community mental health centers to provide a wide array of community-based services to all persons regardess of ability to pay; and,

WHEREAS, In one out of every three American families, there is a member with some type of mental illness and 20 percent of our population is in need of some form of mental health treatment at any one time; and,

WHEREAS, There are more than 1600 community mental health centers and clinics serving over 3 1/2 million peope nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, Community mental health centers have as an integral component that involvement of local citizens who ensure that the mental health needs of the community are being met; and,

WHEREAS, Community mental health centers have significantly reduced admission rates to state institutions, decreasing per capita costs for mental health services; and,

WHEREAS, Passage of the Community Mental Health Centers Act twenty years ago significanty enhanced the accessibility of quality mental he ith services by creating a nationwide system of community mental health cer. .rs; and,

WHEREAS, The eleven community mental health centers in South Dakota are dedicated to providing quality mental health services to the citizens of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 31-November 6, 1983, as

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

In South Dakota, to be observed with appropriate community programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE